

ISLAND OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96932 U.S.A.

Executive Order 2019 – 02

RELATIVE TO REESTABLISHING THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS A SEPARATE AGENCY

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor under Sections 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam to examine from time to time the structure of the Executive Branch and determine and effect such changes as are necessary to promote effective management; and

WHEREAS, any comprehensive economic strategy for the island must include the revitalization of our capitol city, $Hag\mathring{a}t\tilde{n}a$; and

WHEREAS, it was because of the recognized untapped potential of *Hagåtña* that the *Hagatña* Restoration and Redevelopment Act was enacted in 1997 and codified at 21 GCA § 79101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, this Act provided for establishment of the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") to develop a masterplan for the capitol; and

WHEREAS, the Authority was consolidated into the Department of Chamorro Affairs as part of a government reorganization under Reorganization Advisory No. 6 issued on October 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, priority must be given to this revitalization effort if our community is to fully harness the potential of *Hagåtña* as a tourist attraction, historic center, and engine for economic growth; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this priority, it is determined that the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority should be re-established as a separate authority.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERERRO, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby re-establish the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority as a separate agency as provided for in § 79301, Chapter 79, Article 3 of Title 21 of Guam Code Annotated.

Signed and Promulgated at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this 16th day of January 2019.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERERRO

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Attested by:

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